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STIMULATING FACTOR RECEPTOR (G-CSFR) AND ASSOCIATED USES

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on August 23, 2002, Paper No. 14, as well as to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2002. *As this response is being filed within the one-month date from the mailing date of the Communication, no extension of time is necessary.* Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 74 (TWICE AMENDED).

3, A compound comprising a peptide chain approximately 12 to 40 amino acids in length that binds to G-CSFR and displaces or prevents the binding of G-CSF at the G-CSFR, and contains a sequence of amino acids having the formula

LLDICELKLQECARRCN (SEQ ID NO: 208)

CANCEL Claims 85-87.

Claim 89 (REITERATED).

The compound of claim 74, containing a disulfide bond.